



Business Radio Licence Fee Guide

Light licences

New licence class	Licence fee
BR Simple UK licence	£75 per 5 years
BR Simple Site licence	£75 per site per 5 years
BR Suppliers Light licence	£75 per 5 years

Band One (55.75 MHz – 68 MHz) annual fees per 2 x 12½ kHz (or 1 x 25 kHz) channel

Assignment Type	Fee
Technically assigned	75
Area-defined (UK)	600
Area-defined (England)	150
Area-defined (Wales)	150
Area-defined (Scotland)	150
Area-defined (Northern Ireland)	150
Area-defined GB (England, Wales and Scotland)	450
Area-defined per Trading Unit in population category A	150
Area-defined per Trading Unit in population category B*	50
Area-defined per Trading Unit in population category C*	5

* subject to a minimum annual licence fee of £75

Area Defined licences

The table below shows the fees for a 2 x 12.5 kHz (or 1 x 25 kHz) channel for frequency bands shown in Table 1 except for Band I.

To calculate the fee for a 1 x 12.5 kHz channel or a 2 x 25 kHz channel, simply halve or double the fees shown in the table:

Area	Fee (£) for Highly Popular bands	Fee (£) for Medium Popular bands	Fee (£) for Less Popular bands
UK	9900	8250	3300
England	8275	6895	2758
Wales	490	410	163
Scotland	855	710	285
Northern Ireland	280	235	93
GB (England, Wales and Scotland)	9620	8015	3206
Trading unit within high population category (A)	1185	990	395
Trading unit within medium population category (B)	150	125	50
Trading unit within low population category (C)	14*	12*	5*

**subject to a minimum annual licence fee of £75*

NB: For information on frequency band and population categorisations, please see Table 1 and Figure 1 in the Reference Information section (below).

Technically Assigned licences

The table below shows the fees for a 2 x 12.5 kHz (or 1 x 25 kHz) channel for frequency bands shown in Table 1 except for Band I.

To calculate the fee for a 1 x 12.5 kHz channel or a 2 x 25 kHz channel, simply halve or double the fees shown in the table (subject to a minimum annual licence fee of £75):

Band category	Highly Popular						Medium Popular						Less Popular
	1		2		3		1		2		3		
Coverage category													1, 2 or 3
Assignment Type	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive or Shared
Population category A	£200	£100	£740	£370	£1480	£740	£100	£75	£370	£185	£740	£370	£75
Population category B	£100	£75	£200	£100	£300	£150	£85	£75	£170	£85	£250	£125	
Population category C	£75	£75	£95	£75	£110	£75	£75	£75	£80	£75	£90	£75	

NB: For information on frequency band, population and coverage categories, please see the Reference Information section (below).

Reference Information

Fixed term licences

A licence fee for a fixed term licence is charged on a pro-rata basis, maximum duration for a licence is 364 days. Each month of use contributes to the fee. Minimum fee for a licence is £20 and the cost is rounded up to the nearest pound.

Table 1 – Frequency Band categories

Band categories	Bands	Frequency range (MHz)
Highly Popular bands (HPB)	High Band	165.04375 – 173.09375
	UHF 1	425.00625 – 449.49375
	UHF 2	450.0 – 470.0
Medium Popular bands (MPB)	Mid Band	137.9625 – 165.04375
	Band III	177.20625 – 207.49375
Less Popular bands (LPB)	Paging	26.225 – 49.49375
	Band 1	55.75 – 68.0
	Low Band	68.08125 – 87.49375

